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SUBJECT:L FOLLOW-UP ON TRADE OPPORTUNITY ON EXTENSION GRAIN

STORAGE SYSTEM; OFFICIAL VISIT OF AGRICULTURE

MINISTER BELKODJA

REF: TUNIS 1308, TUNIS 1424, TUNIS 4711, TUNIS 4663,
STATE 149839

1. UNOFFICIAL SOURCE IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS TOLD US
THAT GRAIN STORAGE PROJECT IS BEING AWARDED TO FRENCH FIRM

AND THIS AWARD FIGURED IN AGRICULTURE MINISTER BELKODJA'S
DECISION NOT TO ACCEPT TRAVEL HOSPITALITY FROM TIFFANY INDUS-
TRIES, ONE OF US FIRMS BIDDING ON PROJECT.

2. REPORT OF SUCH AWARD HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AND OFFICE OF
CEREALS, RESPONSIBLE AGENCY UNDER AGRICULTURE MINISTRY, SAYS
BIDS ARE STILL UNDER STUDY WITH DECISION AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCE-
MENT NOT EXPECTED UNTIL LATE THIS MONTH.

3. WE REPORT RUMOR OF AWARD ON THIS TENDER NOT BECAUSE WE
GIVE IT CREDENCE, BUT BECAUSE IT IS POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE SUB-
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JECT WHICH COULD SURFACE DURING MINISTER BELKODJA'S STAY IN
UNITED STATES. (WE ASSUME HIS SCHEDULE INCLUDES TALKS WITH
TIFFANY AS CITED STATE 149839.) IN ANY EVENT, QUESTION OF
AWARD ON GRAIN STORAGE IS COMMERCIAL MATTER WITHOUT ANY DIRECT
BEARING UPON MINISTER BELKODJA'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED
STATE UNDER LEADER GRANT PROGRAM.
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